## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 are rejected. Claim 11 has been amended pursuant to the non-responsive communication to cancel the term 'suitable' from line 2 of the claim. No new matter is introduced with this amendment.

It is believe that this amendment satisfies the non-responsive communication. Allowance of the claims is believed to be in order, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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